



To All Parishioners:

All parishioners are encouraged to attend the 11th Annual Religious Appreciation Dinner. The Council Bluffs Region of the Des Moines Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be honoring all priests, deacon couples, and sisters in the Region.

Bishop Richard Pates will celebrate Mass at 5:30 pm on January 12, 2012, at Corpus Christi Church, Queen of Apostles location. Cocktails and dinner will follow. Entertainment will follow the dinner.

All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend. In order to prepare enough food, please make your reservation to Linda White at 323-7063. The cost is \$8.00 per person or \$25.00 for a family. The cost includes a full dinner, including cocktails before dinner, dinner, dessert, and beverage.

Bring the whole family for a nice night out and show your appreciation to our priests, deacon couples, and sisters!

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OUR LADY'S SOCIETY (CCW) OF CORPUS CHRISTI QUEEN OF APOSTLES SITE

2012 brings a change in the \$5.00 dues envelope for our women's group so all sites have a January due date. You must indicate on the envelope the site to which the dues are credited. Each women's group of Corpus Christi has an individual account. In 2011 Queen of Apostles collected no dues in the month of October. If you are able to add an amount greater than the \$5 it would be appreciated. If you have already paid, you can use an envelope and indicate dues for Queen of Apostles site for women's group dues and drop it in the collection basket.

Our funds provide money gifts to our 3 priests and 4 deacons at Easter, October clergy appreciation, Christmas and when a priest is reassigned. Other donations include Birthright, auction, dues to DCCW and NCCW, money to a seminarian, linens, etc.

A parish ministry appreciated by families of a deceased person is the funeral luncheon. Funeral home personnel discuss the luncheon needs with the family who pay for the "meal" ordered from the store. Our women's group pays for coffee, lemonade and paper products (dinner and cake plates, plastic ware, cups and napkins).

Volunteers over the years have provided either a salad or cake. If you have volunteered to either provide food or help serve and have not been called it might be the short time our callers have to obtain a "yes". There are 3 teams of 2 callers who do this. We need one volunteer to replace a woman who is retiring. If you can do this call the secretary at the rectory for information.

Besides the dues our funds are from bake sales or no bake bake sales. Occasionally a donation is received.

Thanks to women of the parish who have volunteered to furnish salads and cakes in the past and in 2011 for 22 funeral luncheons. The total number given by the families expected to attend luncheons was 2,800. Seven families were served from Oct. 25 to Dec. 9 and 5 in June. So some women were called more than once during these days to provide food. Don't forget to pick up your bowl or pan! Now is the time to update the list of volunteers who will bring a salad or cake.

Complete the form below to volunteer to bring food or to help set up and serve. If you are on the current list and want to continue to volunteer no need to complete it. If you are unable to continue to volunteer indicate that. Put it in collection basket or contact the rectory at 323-2916.

I will provide either a cake (to serve 18) or salad (to serve 12) for funeral luncheons

I prefer to provide cake only or salad only. Circle or indicate

I will help set up, prepare beverages, cut cakes and serve

Remove my name from the current list (bring food - serve) Circle or indicate

NAME _____ PHONE # to reach you _____